## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomohiro MATSUSHIMA et al.

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For: NOVEL PYRIDINE DERIVATIVE AND

PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVE (2)

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## PRELIMNARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 8, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

An Appendix including the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached.